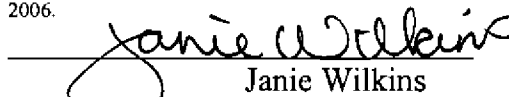


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated February 22, 2006 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks. A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

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An Appendix including amended drawing figures and information regarding X-ray fluorescence are attached following page 12 of this paper.